

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of replacement drawings include changes to Figs. 13-24. These sheets of drawings, replace the original sheets of drawings of Figs. 13-24. Figs. 13-24 have been labeled "CONVENTIONAL ART".

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

STATUS OF CLAIMS

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2007, claim 17 has been amended and claim 18 has been canceled. Claims 1-17, 19 and 20 are now pending in this application. No new matter has been added.

The indication that claims 1-16, 19 and 20 are allowable is acknowledged and appreciated.

DRAWINGS

The Examiner has advised that Figs. 13-24 should be labeled as "Prior Art". However, a better designation is "CONVENTIONAL ART".

By this Response, substitute sheets of drawings have been submitted for Figs. 13-24, which are now labeled "CONVENTIONAL ART".

REJECTION OF CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 17 and 18 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. The Examiner maintains that the claims correspond to nothing more than functional descriptive material without tangible and concrete physical results.

By this Response, claim 18 has been canceled and claim 17 has been amended to recite:

A computer program product carrying a computer program embodied in a computer readable medium adapted to perform the

information display method for controlling and displaying symbol information on a display screen according to claim 15.

Amended claim 17 is directed to statutory subject matter. Consequently, the allowance of amended claim 17 is respectfully solicited.

CONCLUSION

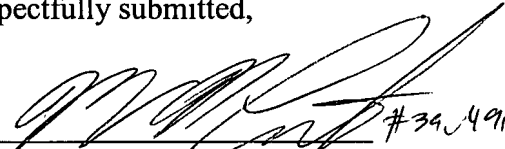
In view of the above amendment, Applicants believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Edward J. Wise (Reg. No. 34,523) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

Date: April 9, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

By  #39,491

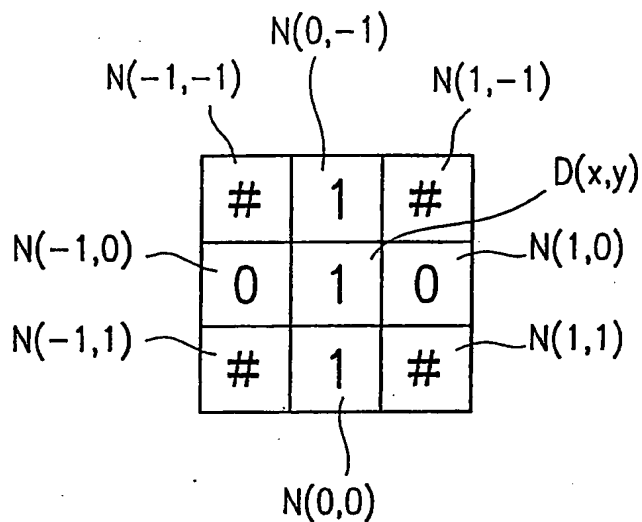
for Charles Gorenstein
Registration No.: 29,271
BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP
8110 Gatehouse Road
Suite 100 East
P.O. Box 747
Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747

Attorney for Applicant



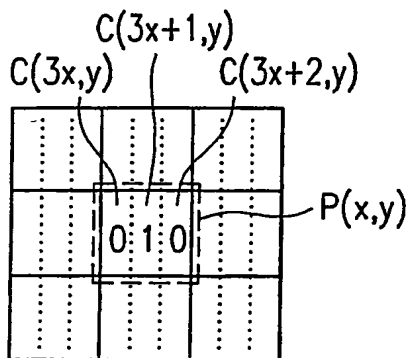
FIG. 19A

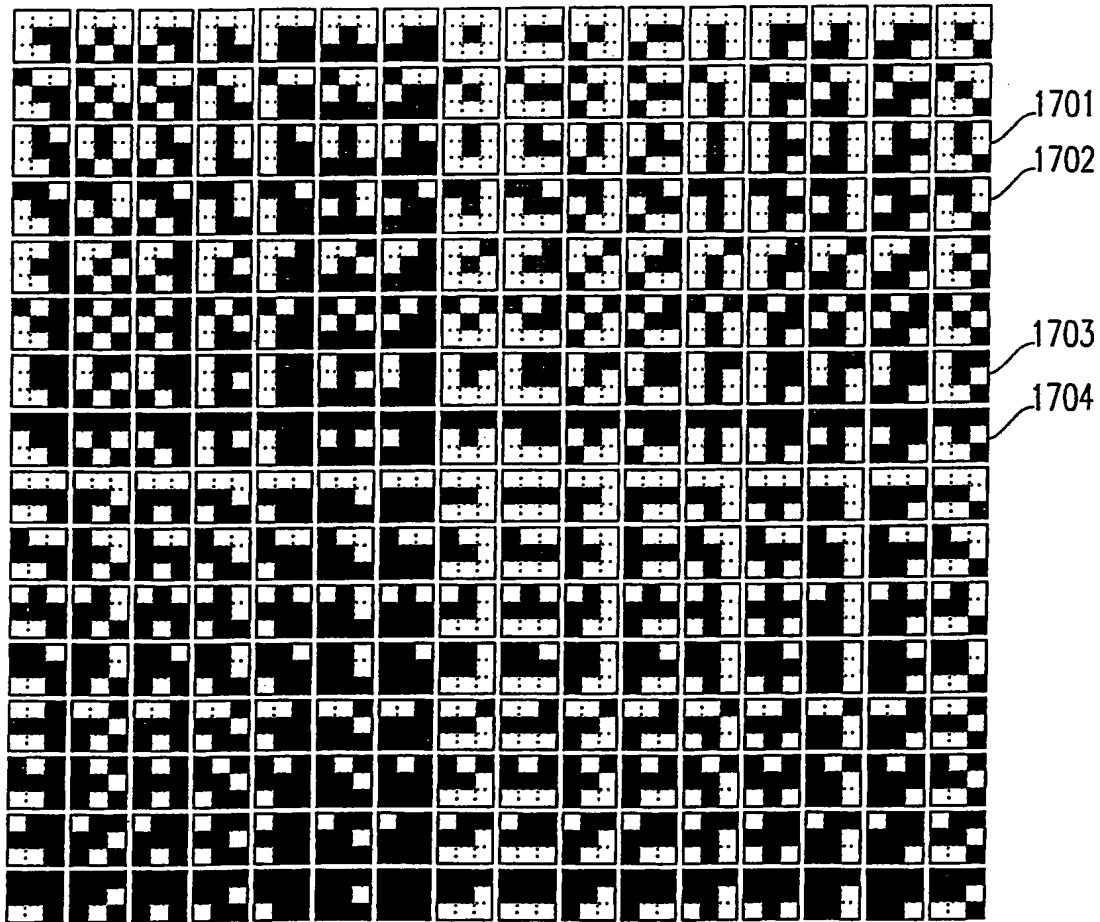
CONVENTIONAL ART



CONVENTIONAL ART

FIG. 19B

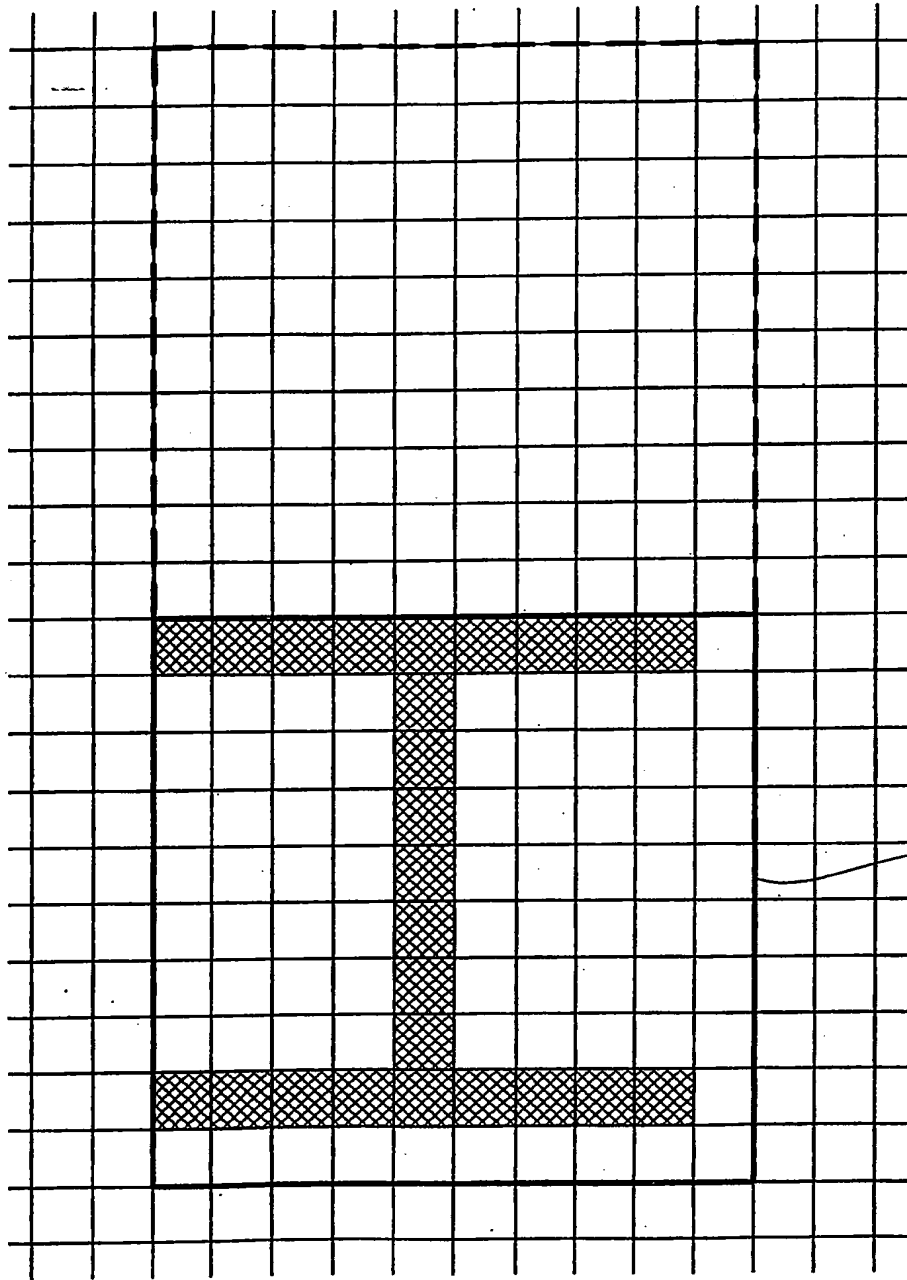


*FIG. 20**CONVENTIONAL ART*



CONVENTIONAL ART

FIG. 21



1901